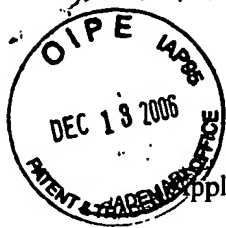


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The following is in response to the office action dated October 3, 2006. Kindly enter the following amendment.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. A clean copy of the claims as amended is attached and begins on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.